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In re Application of

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For: COMPRESSED DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND
COMPRESSED DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, for which a 3 month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to January 31, 2007, please make the following amendments:

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